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## DOGFISH UTILIZATION.

### Legislator Committee Vote To Recommend Appropriation.

### Signal Victory Won by Representative McIntire.

Representative Edwin C. McIntire of this city won his first signal victory in the fight against dog fish, when yesterday the legislative committee on fisheries and game voted to report his resolve on the subject. The resolve has been changed by providing for the appropriation of \$10,000 instead of \$25,000, as in the original draft.

The measure provides that the commissioners on fisheries and game shall make an extensive investigation of the dog fish question with the view of creating a marketable demand for them as fertilizer and for their oil. The commissioners are authorized to provide the payment of a bounty for the catching of the fish and their deposit with some rendering plant to be designated by the commission.

The report of the committee is unanimous.

After being reported in the house the resolve will be referred to the committee on ways and means for hearing on the question of the appropriation. There is good likelihood of a favorable report from this committee.

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### Good Stock.

Sch. Mooween, Capt. Daniel McDonald, stocked \$2700 as the result of her recent halibut trip, the average share being \$75.

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## DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Massachusetts, Green Bank, 23,000 lbs. halibut, 4000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Arthur James, via Boston.

### Today's Fish Market.

Market price large western cod to split, \$2.25 per cwt., medium do., \$1.50.  
Large eastern cod, \$2.25, medium do., \$1.50.  
Fresh round pollock, 70c per cwt.  
Salt bank dory handline cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for mediums and \$2.75 for snappers.  
Fresh hake, \$1.10 per cwt.  
Bank halibut, 14 cts. per lb. for white and 10 cts. for gray.  
Salt herring, in bulk, \$2.50 per bbl.  
Frozen herring, (cargo lots,) \$2.25 per cwt.

### Boston.

Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell, 4000 haddock, 200 cod.  
Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, 4000 haddock, 1000 cod, 4000 hake.  
Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 4000 haddock.  
Sch. Edith Silveira, 3000 haddock, 1000 cod, 500 hake.  
Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 9000 haddock, 500 cod.  
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 15,000 haddock.  
Sch. Emily Cooney, 4000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.  
Sch. Mary Edith, 3000 haddock, 500 cod.  
Sch. William A. Morse, 7000 haddock, 500 cod.  
Sch. Maud F. Silva, 4500 haddock, 100 cod, 1000 hake.  
Sch. Louise C. Cabral, 5000 haddock, 500 cod.  
Sch. Mary T. Fallon, 7000 haddock, 2000 cod.  
Sch. Pontiac, 12,000 haddock, 1500 cod.  
Sch. Emily Sears, 5000 haddock.  
Sch. Ida S. Brooks, 5000 haddock.  
Sch. Manomet, 5000 haddock, 200 cod, 600 hake.  
Sch. Rose Dorothea, 4000 haddock, 500 cod, 1000 hake.  
Sch. Annie Perry, 8000 haddock, 500 cod.  
Sch. Mary C. Santos, 13,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.  
Sch. Rebecca, 5500 haddock, 500 cod.  
Sch. Walter P. Goulart, 5000 haddock.  
Sch. Beulah Maud, 1200 cod.  
Sch. Priscilla, 2000 cod.  
Sch. Lillian, 5000 cod.  
Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, 2000 haddock, 300 cod, 300 hake.  
Sch. Teresa and Alice, 6000 haddock, 2000 cod.  
Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 5000 haddock, 2500 cod, 2000 hake.  
Haddock, \$5 per cwt.; large cod, \$7 to \$9; market cod, \$4 to \$6; hake, \$4.50 to \$7.50.

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## MANY SHORE BOATS IN.

### Fish Famine at T Wharf Is Relieved Today.

The fish famine at T wharf was dispelled this morning for a time at least, by the arrival of 27 of the shore boats with about 185,000 pounds of fresh fish.

Prices still hold good, \$5 per hundred weight being paid for haddock, \$7 to \$9 for large cod and \$4.50 to \$7.50 for hake.

With a few days of decent weather, the fish market will resume its normal winter condition, as the vessels will be able to do some fishing and bring in the usual fares.

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## SCH. PYTHIAN FLOATED.

### Raised Last Night by Two Lighters and Beached.

Sch. Pythian, which went ashore at Fort Clary, Kittery, harbor, Me., during the gale of February 1, was floated last night by Betts Bros. The craft was raised and hauled off the rocks by two lighters and has been beached at Temple's Cove for examination.

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## DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Kineo, Quero Bank, 16,000 lbs. halibut, 1000 lbs. salt cod.

### Today's Fish Market.

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Large eastern cod, \$2.25, medium do., \$1.50.  
Fresh round pollock, 70c per cwt.  
Salt bank dory handline cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for mediums and \$2.75 for snappers.  
Fresh hake, \$1.10 per cwt.  
Bank halibut, 14 cts. per lb. for white and 10 cts. for gray.  
Salt herring, in bulk, \$2.50 per bbl.  
Frozen herring, (cargo lots,) \$2.25 per cwt.

### Boston.

Sch. Hortense, 5000 haddock, 1000 hake.  
Sch. Flora J. Sears, 5000 haddock, 500 cod.  
Sch. M. Madeleine, 10,000 cod.  
Sch. Louisa R. Silva, 6000 haddock, 500 cod.  
Sch. Ida M. Silva, 3,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.  
Sch. Philip P. Manta, 9000 haddock, 2000 cod.  
Sch. Quonnapowit, 20,000 haddock, 2000 cod.  
Sch. Massasoit, 5000 haddock, 600 cod, 1000 hake.  
Sch. Mattakeset, 7500 haddock, 800 cod.  
Sch. Francis P. Mesquita, 10,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 1000 hake.  
Sch. Romance, 35,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 6000 hake, 6700 cusk, 1000 halibut.  
Sch. Valentina, 5000 cod.  
Sch. Margaret Dillon, 8000 haddock, 2000 cod, 1000 hake.  
Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, 6000 haddock, 1000 cod, 2000 hake, 6000 cusk.  
Sch. Bessie & Mary, 600 cod.  
Sch. Galatea, 4500 haddock, 500 cod, 2000 hake.  
Sch. Stranger, 3500 haddock, 600 cod.  
Sch. Viking, 4000 haddock, 1000 cod, 6000 hake, 400 cusk.  
Sch. Seacomet, 6000 haddock, 1500 cod, 2000 hake.  
Sch. Frances V. Silva, 7000 haddock, 1200 cod.  
Sch. Genesta, 5000 haddock, 500 cod, 2000 hake.  
Sch. Sadie M. Numan, 4000 haddock, 500 cod, 2000 hake.  
Sch. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., 25,000 haddock, 2000 cod.  
Haddock, \$4.50 to \$5 per cwt.; large cod, \$7 to \$8; market cod, \$5; hake, \$4.50 to \$8; cusk, \$3.50 to \$5; halibut, 19 cts. per lb.

### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Olga is fitting for Georges halibuting under command of Capt. Albert Saulnberg.

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### First Trip of Season.

Capt. Anthony King brought in the sch. Philip Manta yesterday morning at T wharf, Boston, from her first trip of the year. She had done well and will make a fair stock.

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## Made Big Stock.

Capt. Frank Cooney of sch. Mary E. Cooney took the prize on Tuesday for stock. He had made only one set of his trawls after he got out on Sunday night, but he made a good catch, and when he had collected for his fish yesterday, received in round figures \$1100. When this was split up between the vessel and the crew each man of the latter got as his share of the day's fishing \$42.

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## CALL IT GOOD THING.

### Organization of Fish Men Favored by Many Dealers.

### May Be Informally Discussed at Banquet Tomorrow Night.

The joint banquet of the Boston Fish Bureau and Gloucester Board of Trade, at Young's Hotel, Boston, tomorrow evening, has caused a great deal of talk regarding the formation of an association for mutual business benefits and the word has gone out that the matter will be informally discussed at the banquet.

"I am greatly in favor of such an organization," said President Willey of the Fish Bureau, and chairman of the banquet committee.

"A majority of fish handlers have claims against railroads which are not fought as individuals. With the association we could have a claim agent who would look out for the interests of all. Complaints that prices are being cut could also be settled. No attempt would be made to arrange prices, but this perhaps would develop later. I am confident that the association will be formed."

"Nothing to it," said a representative of one of the largest firms handling lobsters. "The lobster people don't want a consolidation with the fish people. It would do us no good, as we have little in common."

"I am sure there is nothing to it," said E. A. Rich. "It has been tried many times and a combination will never come."

"The association would be a great thing and ought to be effected," said F. G. Phillips of B. F. Phillips & Co.

"There is no need of an organization," said Manager Shaw of A. Booth & Co.

"It would never accomplish good and the dealers and handlers could never get together on any terms. It's been tried too often."

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## LOBSTER HEARING.

### Governor Guild's Recommendation Considered by Committee.

### Fish and Game Commission Wants Present Law Changed.

The legislative committee on fisheries and game gave a hearing yesterday on the recommendation of Gov. Guild relative to the protection of lobsters.

In accordance with the governor's recommendation, the state fish and game commission has drafted a bill making it illegal to take lobsters in a pot or trap having an entrance over three and one-fourth inches in diameter.

Chairman Field of the commission favored the enactment of this bill, and explained to the committee in detail the various steps incident to the propagation of a lobster.

Dr. Field opposed a close season as impracticable for such a slow-breeding animal as the lobster, and said that to be effective a close season on lobsters must be for at least ten years. A close season, too, would be a hardship upon the lobster fishermen and the public. He said that at Provincetown 10 years ago none but the large lobsters were taken, but the size of the lobster and the catch has gradually dwindled until now the fishery there has been ruined. Monomoy is taking the large ones now, but if the present law is not repealed its fishery, too, will soon disappear.

Alderman Ellery H. Clark of Boston and Cohasset opposed the bill. He said the number of lobsters at Cohasset is constantly on the increase, and he thought a change in the size of the ring as proposed by the bill would be a great hardship on the fishermen. He